

Sports

The few ripples on the local sea of sport in the past week have caused a considerable stir in the heretofore dormant base ball situation. Wheeling's chances for a club in the Inter-State have been so misty that it was difficult to continue a conversation, once that topic had been broached. The visit of Messrs. Coyle and Herrington here on Tuesday had the requisite remedy. The fans took new life, and were much encouraged over Wheeling's prospects. True, the question of securing a still unsettled, but there is much to hope for this time when Mr. Coyle returns here next week.

The formation of the National Bowling League at Cincinnati on Wednesday, with Wheeling as one of the cities possessing a franchise, has also had its effect among local bowlers. The promise that it gives to Wheeling cannot be questioned, and the desire to figure as one of the representative teams will act as a further incentive to many an ally patron to be up and doing from now on. There is a decided interest in bowling in Wheeling, as easily seen at the meetings of the South Side League. Twelve weeks of regular playing has gone by without a forfeited game. Every game scheduled has been played without a hitch. This speaks wonders for the game in Wheeling.

The coming Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight has taken a big leap into favor, since the Nevada legislature passed the law permitting fights in the rough brush state. Betting here had a charm about it since the days of the gladiatorial arena. Interest in it never dies. The day after the Sullivan-Killain fight a leading New York daily sold more issues by several thousand, than the day following the national election in 1892. Articles pertaining to ring contests have long been a staple of the news. People would rather read about a fight than read a fighter's speech. But the few words of late from "Lanky Bob" and "Pompadoor Jim" have been beneficial to the sport. It is more than certain that they will fight, and their alliance, coupled with the assurance of Nevada for a meeting ground, makes a fired public throw out its chest and prepare to drink in the news of a fight with lands. Local interest in the fight is strong, and each of the contestants has backers here.

BOWLING.

South Side League.

The Randy Boos had an easy thing of it for the first two games last night, but the third game ended in a tie. In the extra frames rolled, the Auroras were forced to bite the dust again. The score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
AURORAS	116	124	186	426
WAGNERS	189	123	144	456
Boys	120	122	122	364
Wagners	170	112	88	370
Schreibe	129	186	141	456
Blind	164	154	136	454
Totals	622	622	622	1866
RANDY BOOS.	164	164	164	492
Boys	125	135	156	416
Wagners	174	166	127	467
Arnold	142	152	122	416
Schreibe	137	122	122	381
W. B. Smith	157	119	119	395
Craver	145	147	119	411
Totals	615	622	622	1859

Extra frame—Auroras, St. Randy Boos, 5.

Umpire—Nordeman. Scores—Nolte and Moody.

"Joe" Garvey's Kick.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.—Pitcher Garvey, who did such crack work for the Wheeling club last year, is looking for another job, although he has been reserved by the Wheeling club. Garvey claims that the Wheeling club owes him money and did not live up to their agreement last season. He called on A. C. Buckenberger, manager of the Syracuse, N. Y., team, expecting a chance with him. Buckenberger gave him no encouragement, stating he would see Powers about his release. Garvey claims that the Wheeling club has no right to hold him, as the club did not stay in the league until the close of the season, and by breaking away broke their contract with the players.

Skating Tournament.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—In the skating tournament to-day, Alfred Næes, of Norway, was declared the winner of the 500 metre race by virtue of having made the best time, 46-4-5. McCulloch, of Winnipeg, second. Time 48-1-5. The one mile professional was won by John Neilson, Minneapolis. Time, 2:41-1-5. Joe Donahue second in 2:46-2-5, the world's professional record at the distance.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Hands Across the Sea."

The audience at the Opera House last night, which greeted the first performance of "Hands Across the Sea," on account of the miserable weather, was not as large as it should have been, but it was a thoroughly appreciative one, and every member of it felt amply repaid for going. Manager Reeves has gotten together one of the best balance companies that has visited Wheeling this season. There is not a weak place in the entire outfit and last night's performance of the splendid melodrama, delighted the audience.

"Hands Across the Sea" is one of the strongest plays on the road. From the time the curtain goes up on the first act until it goes down in the last the interest never flags. The pathos and comedy are skilfully interwoven and entirely harmonious. It is a play with a thrilling plot to it, and in the hands of artists of unquestioned ability, and put on the stage with fine handsome scenery and effects, it cannot be being pleasing. The play will be repeated at the mainline this afternoon and to-night, and deserves to be greeted by a big audience at each performance.

"The Tornado."

Concerning "The Tornado," which Manager Feinler has booked for the attraction at the Grand Opera House, for the first half of next week, the Chicago Tribune says: "The Tornado," Lincoln J. Carter's realistic play, which received its initial presentation at Haylin's about a fortnight ago, will return to the same theatre for the coming week. The realistic features of the piece as shown by its previous presentation proved to be the most elaborate of any of the attempts in that line that have been made in Chicago. The tornado scene, in which buildings are swept away and whirling masses fly hither and thither over the stage, is a more ambitious effort than the line of realism that the storm scene in the Davenport production of Sardou's 'Cleopatra.' The play which the author has fitted to his realistic effects, contains human interest and natural results and combines with the mechanical feature to make an interesting production. 'The Tornado' is already booked in some of the large cities of England, although it has not less than a month of existence.

"Town Topics."

Another packed house saw "Town Topics" at the Grand Opera House last night, and a thousand people laughed as they never laughed before at the antics and funny business of the excellent artists who make up the company. "The Broadway Comedians" is what this



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the way it was bound to look when grandfather had his "pictor took." These were the shadows cast before the coming of Conquest Daguerre. And his art, like a girl in a purple robe, some day to bloom to a goddess fair. Men certainly were not so black, we know as they pictured them, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

began to make new men, just as the new pictures of men began to be made. Thousands of people fronted the camera with skins made clean from blotch and blemish, because they had purified the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is as powerful now as then. Its record proves it. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

organization is known as, and has been organized to play the larger cities, and is the most pretentious migratory farce-comedy company since the days of the old "City Directory" company. Nothing has been spared. The management has surrounded the performance with a costume and scenic investiture rarely seen. Each principal has assisted in the writing or his or her part, consequently, their parts fit them like gloves. The company will appear again this afternoon, and the engagement will close to-night. Crowded houses will undoubtedly see both performances.

MRS. DIMON'S BAD BREAK.

A Honolulu Divorce Suit that Promises Sensational Developments.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The steamer City of Peking brought the following advices from Honolulu, under date of January 29: Mrs. Carrie H. Dimon, who recently returned from San Francisco to contest the divorce proceedings commenced by her husband, W. W. Dimon, is now before the courts on a charge of contempt. She forced her way into her husband's house and declined to leave when presented by an order of court. She has since taken quarters in a hotel. The divorce suit will come up next month. Meantime, by order of the court, she will receive \$25 a week alimony. The case promises to be most sensational.

Mrs. Dimon states that she is willing her husband be allowed a divorce, but she wants his only child and a good share of the fortune he recently inherited. Dimon is not disposed to accept her terms and a bitter fight will probably follow. The Dimons have always moved in the best society circles and a number of prominent women will be called as witnesses on both sides. Within the last week several people have tried to get away on departing steamers in order to escape the witness stand, but were prevented by court summons.

Moody's Birthday.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, is observing his sixtieth birthday to-day and hundreds of his admirers in many places, not to mention his Boston friends, have united to make the occasion a memorable one. Friends of the distinguished lay preacher have collected \$10,000, which will be used by him to erect a chapel for the use of the Mount Vernon school for boys of which Mr. Moody was the founder and how the chief patron. This idea originated with Rev. F. B. Meyer, of London, who has been chiefly instrumental in raising the fund. Mr. Meyer arrived in this city last night and will appear at the Moody meeting at Tremont temple to-day. The Mount Vernon school for boys is situated on the west bank of the Connecticut river and was established twenty years later than the Northfield seminary for girls, which is on the other bank of the river. At present about 700 students attend these institutions, the number being about equally divided between them. The schools the non-sectarian.

Two Banks in Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The comptroller of the currency has received a telegram announcing the suspension of the First National bank of Franklin, O. At the date of its last report the bank owed depositors \$75,000, a surplus of \$10,000, and had assets including bonds of \$158,000. Its capital is \$50,000. The comptroller also received a telegram from one of the directors of the Northwestern National Bank of Great Falls, Mont., stating that because of a certain action of the cashier, they had taken possession and asking for instructions. The comptroller directed a receiver in the vicinity to take charge temporarily until the National Bank examiner could reach there.

Treasurer Was Released.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Mr. Neill, in charge of United States legation at Lima, Peru, has called the state department that S. G. Treanor, mate of the American bark "Uncle John," of San Francisco, has been released. Treanor was arrested in Lima in the latter part of December, as a result of a street row, and failed to secure a trial. For this reason the state department demanded his release.

Those False Rumors Again.

ROME, Feb. 5.—The sensational rumors circulated in the United States by a news agency regarding the health of the pope, who is said to have been forbidden by his physician to hold any receptions for the present, on account of an alleged fainting fit yesterday, are unfounded. His holiness held his usual reception to-day.

Cashier Absconds.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 5.—Cashier G. E. Breder, of the First National Bank of this city, has absconded. Experts have found a shortage of nearly \$15,000. The amount was taken in small sums, showing systematic peculations. Breder fled Tuesday afternoon. Breder had been cashier for twenty years.

Old Time Base Ballist Dead.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Feb. 5.—Thos. Radburn, the noted base ball player, for many years pitcher of the Boston and Providence National League clubs, died this afternoon, of pneumonia, aged forty-seven.

Why Do They Tent Them?

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Baron de Toulous Lautrec, who came to this country some time ago, claiming to be a representative of the Siberian-Oriental railway, of which the czar is president, has been

again arrested. The complaint is Miss Alice Nason, who charges the baron with swindling her out of \$50 on November 12. At that time the baron went to Miss Nason with a \$500 bond, which he asked her to negotiate for him. Miss Nason had but \$30, and this sum she gave the baron, taking the bond as security. He never came back and Miss Nason has now sworn out a warrant for his arrest. The baron has been in trouble nearly continuously since he arrived in this country.

THE RIVER.

The constant rain yesterday, and the mild temperature, had its effect on the ice in the river. The ice along the shore kept loosening up all day, and at 2 o'clock this morning, there was a great amount of it let loose. The main body of the ice, at the above mentioned hour, was partly covered with water.

There were large crowds along the river bank throughout the day, evidently expecting a break, but none came. The marks showed 10 feet 2 inches and rising slowly. A break is looked for in the next twenty-four hours. If the weather keeps warm, at 3 o'clock this morning, it was still raining.

River Telegrams.

OHIO CITY—River 1 foot 10 inches and stationary. Mild and light rain and slight falling.

WARREN—River .8 of a foot. Cloudy and colder.

GREENSBORO—River .8 feet 6 inches and rising. Raining.

MORGANTOWN—River closed. Slight rise. Raining lightly. Mercury 43.8.

PITTSBURGH—River 4.9 feet and rising at the dam. Raining.

STREUBENVILLE—River .7 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather cold and raining.

PARKERSBURG—The Ohio river is 10 feet 2 inches and rising. Ice passing out. Raining since daybreak. The Little Kanawha rising. Current very strong. The Hilton passed up.

BENWOOD.

Live News Items From the Lively Industrial Town.

The choir of St. John's church will give a grand concert in St. John's hall on Monday evening. The programme deserves a large attendance, and a successful affair may be expected. The following programme will be rendered: Fan Drill and Chorus.....By Girls Song.....By Boys Dance.....By Girls Piano Solo.....Misses Gauding Recitation.....Miss Carrie McCabe Solo.....J. Ferdinand Chorus.....By Boys Home in Whom I Love.....By Girls Alto, Mrs. Dr. Melghen; Tenor, Mr. Lappert; Bass, Mr. P. Scanlon. Violin Solo.....Mr. J. Lappert Dance.....Annie Nolan Solo and Quartette—"A Bird from O'er the Sea".....Misses D. Deagan, E. Harvey, Mrs. Dr. Melghen, M. L. Scanlon and Scanlon. Vocal Solo.....Mr. Herman Steinman Violin and Piano.....Miss E. Yahn Vocal Solo.....Miss Nora O'Brien Recitation.....Miss E. Connelly Duo.....Messrs. Steinman and Zulauf Solo.....Zulauf Good Night Chorus.....By Girls

Charles Springer, who has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia, is now slightly afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism.

A sewing machine repairer, who says he hails from Cambridge, Ohio, is in the lockup as a result of too much liquid refreshments.

Rev. Father Mattingly, of Martin's Ferry, was visiting Rev. Father McMenamin yesterday.

Shepard Hoyt, an old citizen of this county, is reported as being critically ill.

Mr. Peter Joyce, the Mala street tailor, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Attorney B. F. Melghen, of Moundsville, was in town yesterday.

To-day is the last day of grace for delinquent taxpayers.

Prof. Frank Nelson, of Bellaire, was here yesterday.

M'ECHEEN.

Breezy News Items Gathered in the Busy Marshall County Town.

There will be a general class meeting at the M. E. church on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

Nathan Vanaman, an aged and respected citizen, is lying dangerously sick at the residence of his son, James, on McMechen avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Noble has returned home from the hospital at Wheeling, where she was undergoing treatment.

James Cryan and wife returned from Cameron, where they were attending the funeral of an old friend.

William Dean, a Baltimore & Ohio conductor, is off duty, with an abscess on his hand.

Revival services are still going on at the church, with good results following each meeting.

Monroe Austin, of Shady Side, Ohio, was in town yesterday, calling on his old friends.

J. P. Deagan, ticket agent at Benwood Junction, is suffering from the grip.

Subscriptions for this paper can be had from Walter King, the carrier.

The saloon at the east end of town is still flourishing in all of its glory.

J. L. McMechen is having his ice house filled with ice this week.

A. G. Shriver is still confined to his bed with sickness.

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The doctor may half-understand the case or he may not understand it at all; ten to one he cannot help it. The regulation stereotyped methods of treatment so deplorable to modest women are as a rule absolutely useless. It is not safe to trust to the advice of medicine of uneducated nurses, or what can a woman do?

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BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip About the Glass City.

Common pleas court will convene at St. Clairsville next Tuesday, with Judge-elect Hollingsworth on the bench. The first cases to be tried are those against George Kline, Seymour Dunlap, Thomas Mack, John Conley and Henry Bryan, of this city, and those against Frank McCandless and Scott Lavelle for the following day. Three days are then set apart for the trial of James Williams, who murdered Wash. Rinker, and who was indicted in second degree and also as a habitual criminal. The opening of the following week Arthur Criminal, Joseph McMillen and Harry Shepherd will be tried, and then will begin the civil docket.

At a meeting of Hope Commandery, Knights Templar, at St. Clairsville, Thursday night, there was a good attendance and the honors were conferred upon three candidates, among them Rev. John T. Foster, of this city. It was the first work for Emmet Commandery. J. W. Hollingsworth and he performed the ceremonies with such dignity and solemnity as to win for his knighthood the highest encomium of all the Sir Knights present. He is indeed a star and made deep and lasting impressions.

Marshall Ballva arrived home yesterday morning, from Charleston, where he has been for a few days past, getting the requisition papers to bring Richard Davis to this city from Wheeling. All the papers are all right, except one had to be certified to and mailed to the governor, at Charleston, after which he will telegraph to the officers in Wheeling to release Davis, which will probably be today some time. He will be taken before Squire Mason here and given a hearing.

Catherine, the youngest daughter of John Durant, living in the Third ward, was seriously burned Wednesday morning. She was standing near an open grate and her dress caught fire, she ran into the yard and cried for assistance, but no one was there to help her. She tore her dress from her body, not until the girl had been burned somewhat. The mother in so doing had her hands severely burned. They are both doing well.

There will be several candidates for the legislature to succeed Hon. J. E. Blackburn. All of those who aspired to that office when he and Hon. C. J. Howard were nominated, are in the field, and many more new ones, and only one new one to name. Mr. Howard will, of course, be renominated, but he is a wise man who can guess Mr. Blackburn's successor.

The members of each fire company in the city will hereafter be special policemen at all fires, and the crowds that gather will not be permitted to tangle themselves up with the hose to the annoyance and hindrance of the workers.

Mrs. C. O. Hallett, of this city, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hettie Hallett, of Pittsburgh, who has been visiting here for some time past, left yesterday for Steubenville, to visit friends and relatives.

The plate mill has shut down to change rolls. It only worked a half day this week on account of the pool steel turned out by the steel works.

William Deegan, formerly of this city, but now of McMechen, fell on the ice the other day and broke his right arm in two places.

Mrs. John Llewellyn and her two sons, have returned home from Bradford, Pa., where they have been for a few days past.

William Schindewolf, who has been seriously ill with the pneumonia for a few days past, is reported somewhat better.

Clark Hutchinson has returned to his home in Warnock, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. James Milligan and daughters have returned home from a few days visit to friends in St. Clairsville.

Miss Laura Moore returned yesterday to her home in St. Clairsville, after visiting relatives in this city.

St. Clairsville will be connected with the river front and neighboring towns next week by telephone.

Henry R. Fitton will leave soon to join Wallace's bill posting car, with which he will travel this season.

John Fay left yesterday morning for Ravenna to attend the funeral of Mr. Thomas Fay.

Miss W. J. Richards, of Parkersburg, is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. John Donahue, of Newark, is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

Miss D. Howells, of Centerville, is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

J. B. Ryan, of the auditor's office, at St. Clairsville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Paul and daughter, Mary, are both confined to their home quite ill.

Miss Ada Kusler, of East Liverpool, is the guest of friends in the city.

Fred Paul, of Wheeling Island, is the guest of relatives in the city.

George Strobel is confined to his bed quite ill.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The crowd at the Presbyterian church last night was not large on account of the weather. The phonograph entertainment given by Titus Huskins under the auspices of the A. B. C. and D. section of the church, was a first-class one.

The pay to-day at the Aetna-Standard will be about \$11,000. Last Saturday \$14,000 was paid out. Many of the employees have been off lately, owing to the shortage of steel bars. The outlook for the spring trade is encouraging.

Rev. Charles Bogle, son of Rev. S. J. Bogle, pastor of the Martin's Ferry Presbyterian church, has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Richmond, Ohio.

A number of men have been fined in different parts of the state this week, for killing rabbits out of season, the fines ranging from \$25 and costs to \$100 and costs.

To-morrow evening Revs. S. J. Bogle, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. C. D. Bond, of the Baptist church, will exchange pulpits.

Over sixty persons have united with the M. E. church during the protracted meetings, and there have been seventy-seven conversions.

Lewis Daume, who is in the real estate business at Pittsburgh, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Daume.

Mrs. Blon B. Williams is recovering from her illness. The three members of the family have been sick.

New flags will be purchased by the board of education for the Central and South school buildings.

The Daily Intelligencer is sold at the office on Fourth street and at McGlen's news stand.

Miss Ella Charnock, a teacher in the public schools, who has been sick, is on duty again.

Twenty-five couples attended the hop at the St. Clair Hotel on Thursday night.

Mrs. George Fetterers and Miss Sophia Fetterers, are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Coss have been on the sick list this week.

David Jones has taken a rolling job at the Laughlin tin mills.